



## CIRCUIT COURT

The School Case is Still on Trial.

## JUDGE VAIL HEARD EVIDENCE

In the Case of Morehouse, Wells Co. vs. F. O. Damrow This Forenoon—Entries on the Dockets.

The Blue Mound school case is still on trial in the circuit court and will probably continue through tomorrow. The case was taken up again this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Court convened this morning and Judge Vail heard the evidence in the case of Morehouse, Wells Co. v. F. O. Damrow. The firm of Damrow Brothers rented a building from Morehouse, Wells Co. with F. O. Damrow as surety. It is claimed that the rent was not entirely paid and now the plaintiff seeks to hold the surety good for the amount. Attorney Fitzgerald appeared for the defendant and Mills Brothers for the plaintiff. The next jury case to be taken up in the circuit court will probably be the damage suit of Hunsley vs. the Wabash railroad.

The only entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

## CHANCERY.

Andrew Heminger vs. Mamie E. Grass et al; foreclosure. Leave to master to withdraw report and order of reference and default set aside and leave to amend bill and rule to answer by tomorrow morning.

## COMMON LAW.

Morehouse, Wells Co. vs. F. O. Damrow, appellant; appeal. Cause heard.

L. L. Boblett vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co.; case. Demurrer to declaration. Demurrer sustained and leave to amend.

## QUAY'S CASE

It Has Been Called Up for Trial in the Philadelphia Court.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 28.—The case of Senator Quay and others, charged with conspiracy in the misuse of money of the state on deposit at the People's Bank, came up in court today. Attorney Shipley for Quay filed demurrers to four of the five indictments. He offered a motion to quash the fifth. Argument on these demurrers was proceeded with by Shipley. If the defendants did as the indictments charge, purchase stocks or bonds through Cashier Hopkins as an agent, Shipley claimed that no unlawful act had been committed. He claimed that the banks every day act as purchasers for their depositors or customers. Regarding allegations respecting the use of state moneys he argued that all moneys deposited in a bank go into the general fund of the bank. Therefore the indictments are defective in charging the misuse of state funds obtained from the People's Bank.

## HORSES RAN AWAY

And Severely Injured a Boody Farmer on Edward Street.

The horses driven by John Grunder, Ingolfner, a farmer living near Boody, ran away on North Edward street this morning and at the corner of Edward and West North threw Mr. Grunder and Ingolfner out of the wagon, injuring him severely. He fell on his face and his nose and upper lip were split open, the lip being cut completely in two and torn back from the teeth and the nose badly mashed. His face was cut and skinned and his body bruised. Dr. Catto was called to attend him at the residence of T. P. Howard, where he was carried. His injuries are severe and will probably disfigure his face, but are not necessarily fatal.

## DECLARED INSANE.

Elias Clayton, a Maroon Farmer, Will be Sent to Jacksonville.

Dr. E. A. Morgan, Dr. John Miller and Dr. B. L. Malenbach, a commission appointed by the court, held an inquisition in the case of Elias Clayton of Maroon, for insanity, this afternoon. The commission decided he was insane and he will be removed to Jacksonville this evening. He is a young man 27 years old and has a wife and one child, a baby of a little more than one year old. He has been unbalanced for the past two years, but in the past few weeks has become unmanageable. He imagines his friends are trying to kill him and that he is constantly persecuted by enemies who are trying to take his life. He attempted to kill himself a short time ago.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 28,369,000; corn 22,363,000; oats 5,036,000; barley 3,843,000; rye 1,139,000.

## SHORT ANSWER

But It Was a Complete Acceptance of Terms.

Spanish and American Commissioners in Joint Meeting—Secretaries Now Engaged in Drawing Up the Treaty of Peace.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—When the members of the two commissions were seated President Rios handed the Spanish reply to Ferguson, the interpreter attached to the American commission. The Spanish answer was short, less than 10 minutes being consumed in rendering it into English. The answer is as already cabled, and added that throughout the controversy Spain had the strongest arguments; that as between the positions so diametrically opposed the American offer of \$20,000,000 was not a fair sum. Nevertheless, the reply continued, Spain desired to avoid further effusion of blood and further disorder and had concluded to accept the American offer unconditionally, bowing to the superior power of the victor. The secretaries were then ordered to prepare the treaty, embodying the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines on the payment by the United States of \$20,000,000, for submission to the meeting on Wednesday.

## Charity Board Thanks.

The officers and members of the city charity board through this medium desire to return their most hearty and sincere thanks for the generous and useful donations made by the teachers and pupils of the following schools: Marietta, Wood, H. E. Durfee, Sangamon and Jasper. The committee that received the offerings at school buildings greatly appreciate all favors shown both by teachers and pupils. Respectfully, Mrs. Metz.

The pictures of Father Mackin and Father Kelley will be raffled off at the Catholic fair this evening as will also the cakes, silk quilt and several other articles. The chances on the pictures are selling at 25 cents and the management is expecting to realize at least \$500 on the pictures.

## First Chinese Baby Show.

The first Chinese baby show in the world has just been held here. From embroidered slipper to shaven poll they were arrayed in their best. They wore satin blouses that shone in the sun with a silvery shimmer. They wore embroidered dresses of wonderful birds and bees and flowers never seen on land or sea. The little boys were shaven and the little girls had their hair stiffened and polished and dressed as though for the grandest function, with little bird cages and fringes of beads and paper atop. There were great tinklings of metal and much shining of green jade. A new fashion in infant headgear showed a halo of stiff pompons that rose above the infants' somber eyes. Others wore huge rosettes of silk on each temple, like a joss, and one little girl had a mane of black silk queue strings hanging down the back of her head. Even the baby complexion had been looked after. On the smooth, yellow cheeks appeared the most lovely patch of pink rouge, put on quite frankly in the Chinese fashion. The rosy cheeks were touched up and the narrow brows beautifully pencilled.—Peking Gazette.

## Toothpicks from Portugal.

The best toothpicks made anywhere in the world come from Portugal. They are whittled by hand from orangewood splinters by peasant girls, the only tools used being an ordinary jackknife. The picks are as smooth as ivory, and will not break into splinters. They are expensive. Only one hotel in Philadelphia supplies them. The girls who make the picks receive less than ten cents a day. As the duty on the foreign-made picks is only 35 per cent, they can be sold here at less than picks of similar quality could be manufactured in this country, despite the improved American machinery and skilled labor. The profit on American picks is almost exclusively on the cheaper product. Some of the Portuguese picks are highly ornamented with hand carving. They are too expensive for ordinary commerce. Small quantities have been imported into this country on rare occasions for use at notable banquets or as unique specimens of handicraft.—Philadelphia Times.

## Queen of All Necklaces.

The most magnificent and costly pearl necklace in the world is said to be owned by Countess Henckel, a lady well known in London and Paris society. It is composed of three historical necklaces, each of which attracted much attention in its day. One of them, valued at some \$50,000, was sold to the countess by a Spanish grandee, and is known as the "necklace of the Virgin of Atokha"; the second was once the property of the ex-queen of Naples, sister of the empress of Austria; the third was the famous necklace worn by Empress Eugenie on state occasions, and recently sold by her majesty to a firm of London jewelers for \$100,000. The present value of Countess Henckel's necklace is estimated at not far from \$250,000.—London Mail.

## Big Image of Buddha.

In Japan is the Kotokulu monastery, which was one of the many erected by Emperor Thonu about 737 A. D. The image outside the monastery represents Buddha, was made of bronze in the year 1250, and is 50 feet high, 98 feet in waist circumference, has a face over eight feet long, an eye four feet, ear nearly seven feet, a mouth over three feet broad, and a nose four feet long. The circumference of the thumb is over three feet.—N. Y. Sun.

## ARMY FORCE

Will be Reduced 30,000 or 40,000

In View of the Fact That Spain Has Come to Terms—Volunteers Will be Sent Back Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The war department, in view of the fact that the Spanish peace treaty will be signed, is arranging to muster out more troops. Probably 30,000 to 40,000 volunteers will be mustered out as soon as the selections of the regiments can be made. There has been quite a demand for the return of volunteers from Manila, but no troops will be brought from the Philippines unless they are replaced by others. With the acceptance of the American terms by Spain the further possibility of a renewal of hostilities are at an end, and the only necessity now for troops is to garrison the islands and preserve the peace of our new possessions. The men to be mustered out will probably be taken largely from those intended for service in Cuba and Manila. The force will be reduced whenever General Otis reports affairs quiet in the Philippines.

## Hawking with Eagles.

The sport of hawking is still largely practiced, although it has ceased to be the fashionable amusement that it once was in England and western Europe. A recent writer on the subject shows that an astonishingly large number of birds are trained for this sport, varying in size from a merlin to an eagle. Eagles are employed in Turkestan and other parts of the Russian empire. Among the animals hunted with the aid of these powerful birds are the roebuck and the wolf.—Youth's Companion.

## When Lead Becomes Elastic.

Experiments upon materials at low temperatures, which have been made possible by the advent of liquid air, develop some unexpected results. A ball of India rubber cooled to the temperature of the air becomes brittle, and if dropped on the floor flies into pieces, while a ball of lead will rebound, having acquired a remarkable increase of elasticity. Lead also makes a very respectable spiral spring at a temperature of 200 or 300 degrees below zero.—American Machinist.

## Those Loving Girls.

Maude—Mr. Willing asked me to accompany him to the opera to-morrow evening.

Clara—And you accepted the invitation?

"Certainly."

"Strange. He asked me also."

"There's nothing strange about it at all. I told him I wouldn't go without he provided a chaperon."—Chicago Evening News.

Beautiful Working of the System.

Customer: I got this undershirt here yesterday, and it's too small.

Salesman (department store): You want to exchange it for another, I suppose?

"To exchange it? Great Scott, no! Life's too short for that. I want to buy another one just like it, only one size larger."—Chicago Tribune.

## To Save Sinking Ships.

A device for the prevention of vessels from foundering recently tested with success in London consists of gutta-percha bags fixed under the decks which, when inflated with carbonic acid gas, raised a vessel loaded with brick and sunk to the deck level.—N. Y. World.

## An Economical Scheme.

Hewitt—Are you going to make your usual bluff next summer by boarding up your windows?

Jewett—Yes; it's a good deal cheaper than boarding the roof, the way that would come to visit us if they didn't think we were away.—N. Y. Journal.

## A Puzzling Situation.

A young married man we know is likely to go to the asylum through studying over the problem of why it is that putting a ring on a woman's third finger places him under her thumb.—Rosenleaf.

## The Highest Waterfall.

The highest waterfall in the world is Chocoma Cascade, at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2,634 feet high or half a mile.

## Industry Is Capital.

A man's best capital is his industry—if he can sell it.—Chicago Daily Record.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, who is known among his people as the liberator of Cuba, has stated in a recent interview that he has no grievance against the Americans. He is emphatic in the statement that all Cubans must work and obey the laws. Gomez feels deeply grateful to the Americans for having driven the Spaniards out of Cuba.

A conflict is imminent in Corea. Japan has decided to check Russian aggression. The Russians have shot a number of Japanese spies who had plans of fortifications in their possession.

The New England states have been in the icy grip of a cutting blizzard for nearly two days. Great damage has been done to ships, buildings, wires, fences and trees. Snow has been 8 to 14 inches deep. The blizzard also prevailed in New York. Quite a number of people were found on Sunday frozen to death.

## ...BLANKETS AND BEDDING...

Cold Weather Necessities This Week at Money Saving Prices— Divided into Three Lots as follows:

LOT NO. 1—1 case white or grey Cotton Blankets at pair.....	35c
1 case white or grey Cotton Blankets, at pair.....	50c
25 pairs either grey or white Cotton Blankets at pair.....	68c
25 pairs your choice of white or colored Blankets, at pair.....	75c
15 pairs 11 1/4 Grey Blankets, large size, at pair.....	\$1.00
30 pairs 11 1/4 Grey Blankets, extra large and heavy, at pair.....	\$1.25
25 pairs 11 1/4 Grey Blankets at pair.....	\$1.50
20 pairs all wool unshrinkable Grey or White Blankets at pair.....	\$2.98
3 cases California Sanitary Blankets, our special all wool, at pair.....	\$3.50

## LOT NO. 2—

5 cases good quality Comforts at, each... 75c  
5 cases Comforts, elegant patterns and Turkey red lining, at, each... 95c  
10 cases extra heavy Comforts, Satteen tops, at only, each... \$1.25  
10 cases our special cotton filled Comforts, large size, at, each... \$1.50  
10 more of those heavy Flannel Sheets at, each... 75c

## LOT NO. 3

This lot consists of 25 pairs of best All Wool, either white or grey unshrinkable Blankets, packed from the agents, a sample slightly soiled, all go this week at \$2.98 a pair. Regular price, \$3.75 pair.

Bradley Bros  
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
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Agents Jouvin Kid Gloves.

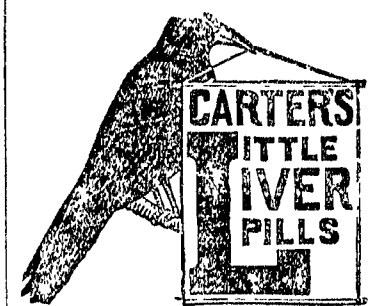
To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets  
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canfield of 503 Olive street, on Monday, November 28, a son.

Prud Church has resigned his position as organist of the First Presbyterian church and will locate in St. Louis. His successor has not been named.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Farney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Farmer, to Mr. Louis Barley will take place at the family residence, 1006 North Main street, Wednesday evening, November 30.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

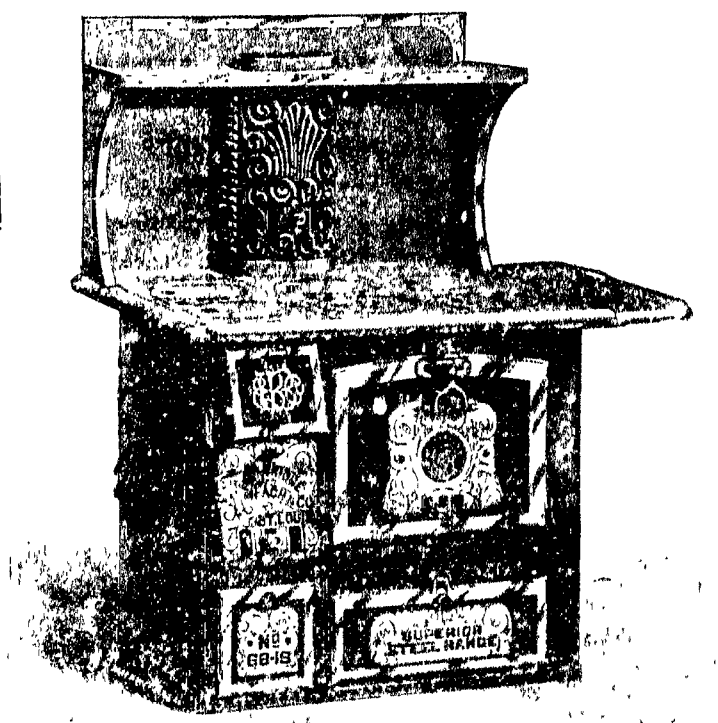
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

WANTED—A first-class girl for general housework, no washing or ironing required. Apply 1425 North Water street.

## BUY ONLY THE BEST.



During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" safes in this county. No other safe holds one-half that record, no other safe has such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the improvements and stands without equal. The only perfect damper made for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through "SUPERIOR". No trouble to show it.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,  
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., 210 to 252 EAST MAIN STREET.

## You Must See the Beautiful Shoes

And Appreciate the Remarkable Bargains.

Ladies' Enamel Cork Sole Shoes, \$6.00 Grade for \$2.00—Pointed Toes—2 1/2 D to AA  
Ladies' Goodyear, with Buttons, Pointed Toe. \$4.00 Grade, 2 1/2 A and E, \$1.50. In Kid and Kangaroo Calf, Box Calf.

## Powers' Closing Out Sale.

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

## OTTENHEIM The

Our Offering up-to-date

Men's fine Scotch Men's fine Worst Men's fine Black Men's fine Fancy Extra good values—p We press, alter a about tailors.

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In the new T Kersey, Iris style. The at the price

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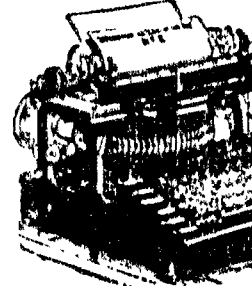
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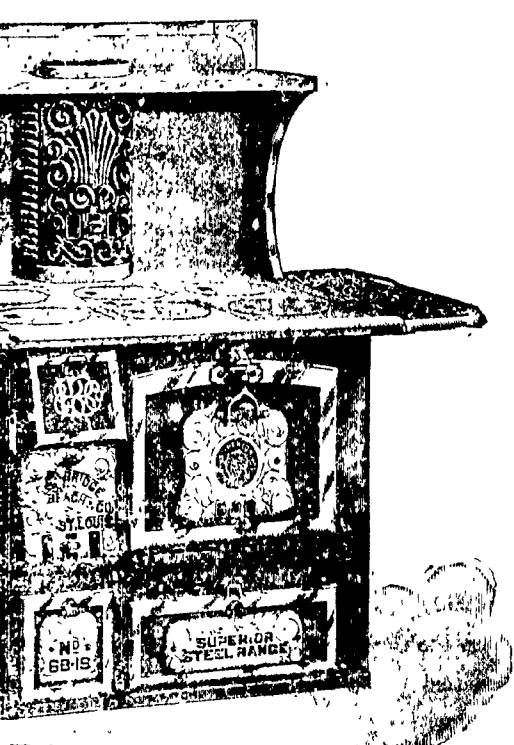
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years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Ma-  
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## OTTENHEIMER & CO., The Clothiers.

Our Offering of strictly first-class  
up-to-date Suits and Overcoats.

Men's fine Scotch Cheviot Suits,  
Men's fine Worsted Cheviot Suits,  
Men's fine Black Clay Suits,  
Men's fine Fancy Cheviot Suits,

**\$10**

Extra good values—perfect fitting.

We press, alter and turn out suits equal to mer-  
chant tailors.

## Men's Fine Overcoats

In the new Tan Covert Blue and Black  
Kersey, Irish frieze, &c., cut in box  
style. The best overcoats ever shown  
at the price. **Only \$10.00**

## Men's Fine Overcoats,

The kind tailors make; equal, look,  
wear and have the right style to them.

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Thousands to select from.

## Boys' Department.

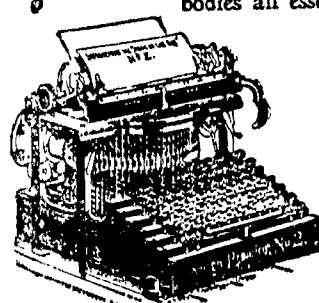
Most Complete—Boys' Reefers,  
Top Coats and Stylish Suits.

Boys from 3 years and up can be fitted.  
Stock complete. Prices that are right on  
every garment. Thousands of Boys' Suits,  
Overcoats and Reefers to select from.

## OTTENHEIMER & CO., The Leading Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

### The Smith Premier Typewriter

Is the leader among writing machines. It em-  
bodies all essentials—easy operation, clear, neat  
print, modern time and labor-  
saving devices, and, above all,  
durability and simplicity in con-  
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ical machine to purchase, the  
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## LEHMAN'S AIDS

The New Sheriff Has Made  
His Appointments.

T. G. WILSON IS DEPUTY

And William Pritchett, of Niantic, Will  
be the Clerk—Wayman Wil-  
kerson, a Colored Man,  
Made Turnkey.

Sheriff-elect Lehman has announced  
his appointments of the deputies who  
are to serve him during his coming  
term. They are as follows:  
Deputy—Thomas G. Wilson.  
Clerk—William Pritchett.  
Turnkey—Wayman Wilkerson.

Mr. Wilson is quite well known in  
Macon county. He was talked of as a  
candidate for sheriff on the Demo-  
cratic ticket before the convention.  
He is a graduate of Eureka college and  
has for some time past been engaged  
in farming northeast of this city.

William Pritchett, who has been  
named as clerk, is from Niantic, and  
he is a nephew of T. A. Pritchett of  
this city. Mr. Pritchett is said to be  
a fine accountant and for years was  
employed as bookkeeper for the De-  
catur Coal company at Niantic. He is  
quite well known throughout the  
county.

Wayman Wilkerson, who is to be the  
turnkey, is a colored man. He is  
26 years old and is recognized as one  
of the most intelligent colored men of  
the city. He attended high school at  
Alton for three years, and during part  
of the time that he lived in Decatur  
he was in the employ of W. H. Linn.

Each of the appointees will be re-  
quired to furnish a bond. It is un-  
derstood that the bonds of the deputy  
and clerk will each be \$10,000 and that  
of the turnkey \$5,000.

Mr. Lehman has himself filed a  
bond in the sum of \$10,000 in the  
county court. His sureties are Frank  
Lehman, Reed Spencer, O. B. Gorin,  
J. M. Brownback, James Milliken and  
Major R. T. Williams. Sheriff Nichol-  
son expects to be out of the jail  
building by December 5, at which time  
the new officer will take charge, and  
Mr. Lehman will move into the resi-  
dence part of the jail. Sheriff Nichol-  
son has rented the residence property  
on West Decatur street formerly oc-  
cupied by Mrs. Otto L. Curtis.

### Natural Causes.

Saturday afternoon Deputy Coroner  
Roy Boudure held an inquest over the  
remains of the infant son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Hickey, who was found dead in  
bed. The jury returned a verdict that  
the child came to his death from an  
attack of cholera infantum. The jury  
was composed of Dr. M. P. Parish,  
Dr. J. H. Burke, Dr. W. H. Bell, W.  
W. Conrad, E. Banson and J. J.  
Moran.

## WHOOPING

One of the most distressing sights is  
to see a child almost choking with the  
dreadful whooping-cough. Give the  
child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and  
relief will be obtained at once and the  
sufferer will soon be cured.

**Dr. Bull's  
COUGH SYRUP**  
Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors  
recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

## AT THE GRAND.

"A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN."

Of Mr. Clay Clement as General  
Carroll in "A Southern Gentleman,"  
the Omaha Bee says: "There is not  
now any wider gap between the young  
lieutenant and the man of mature age  
than the natural outgrowth of the  
years that intervene, and the character  
is in perfect consonance with itself.  
It is like his Baron von Hohenstaufen  
in 'The New Dominion,' a gem of  
its kind. Mr. Clement's quiet  
methods, manly ways and conscien-  
tious effort never fail to be pleasing to  
those who admire the refined and  
natural. None can excel him in the  
delivery of a pretty sentiment in  
which both of his plays abound, and  
he assumes the heroic in a no less  
natural and effective manner, for there  
seems to be shining through it all the  
outpouring of an earnest soul." Mr.  
Clement and his splendid company ap-  
pear at the opera house next Wednes-  
day, November 30.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

A large audience greeted the ever-  
popular play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin,"  
at Columbia theatre last night. The  
performance was given in a most  
creditable manner, and the frequent  
applause showed the audience were en-  
joying themselves. The clever buck  
dancing was among the pleasing fea-  
tures. The parade at noon was wit-  
nessed by large crowds who enjoyed  
the band music. The orchestra is car-  
ried by the company.—Bath (Me.)  
News, September 29.

The company will appear at the  
Grand Thursday night, December 1.

## THE LARGER HALF.

The Same in Decatur as Elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly trouble,  
The greater part of mankind's suffer-  
ing,

Can safely be laid to the kidneys.

Kidneys filter the blood.

Keep the human system healthy,

But they can't do this when they're  
sick.

Easy to tell sick kidneys.

Look to the back for the note of  
warning.

Most backache pains are kidney ills.

Twitches, twinges, pains and aches  
of a bad back.

Should be treated promptly.

Every day's delay means future  
trouble.

Urinary complications set in, dia-  
betes, bright's disease.

Donan's Kidney Pills are kidney spe-  
cialists.

Cure every form of kidney ills.

Proof of this in Decatur testimony.

Mrs. Frank Arnold, of 445 Wash-  
avenue, says: "It is a year or more  
since my kidneys began to trouble me  
slightly. Gradually other symptoms  
began to appear which plainly showed  
that my kidneys were badly affected.  
I had constant, sharp pains shoot  
across my back and hips with bearing  
down pains in the loins. Sleeping,  
lifting, going up or down stairs, or  
the least exertion in doing my house-  
work always increased the pains  
through my kidneys. I was restless  
at night and through the day I had a  
tired feeling with little ambition to do  
my work. Accompanying these there  
was a kidney weakness which was  
very annoying. I learned of Donan's  
Kidney Pills and obtained them at a  
drug store. They did me a wonderful  
lot of good in every way; relieved the  
pains in my kidneys; my back feels  
stronger; and the weakness is relieved.  
They acted as a tonic in my case and  
benefitted my general health very  
much. It is a pleasant thing for me  
to remember Donan's Kidney Pills and  
to speak well of them among my  
friends."

Donan's Kidney Pills for sale by all  
dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by  
Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole  
agents for the U. S. Remember the  
name Donan's and take no substitute.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. M. Squires has resigned her  
position at Bradley's to engage in  
business for herself the first of the  
year.

—Mrs. A. M. Werner has returned  
from a visit of several weeks with re-  
latives in Pennsylvania.

—Dr. J. S. g left this  
morning at 5 o'clock for Washing-  
ton where he will report to the sur-  
geon general and receive his orders for  
duty. He has no idea where he will  
be sent.

Cataract Cannot be Cured  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they  
cannot reach the seat of the disease.  
Cataract is a blood or constitutional dis-  
ease, and in order to cure it you must  
take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract  
Cure is taken internally, and acts di-  
rectly on the blood and mucous sur-  
faces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick me-  
dicine. It was prescribed by one of the  
best physicians in this country for years,  
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posed of the best tonic known, com-  
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ing directly on the mucous surfaces.  
The perfect combination of the two in-  
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**Teams Wanted.**  
At once at Fletcher's bank, south-  
west of the city, to haul gravel. F.  
McDonald.

E. T. Price of Champaign, and for-  
merly of Bloomington, has moved to  
Kewanee.

## LAST SAD RITES

Impressive Funeral of the  
Late John W. Kennedy.

BURIED WITH HONORS OF WAR

Baptist Church Crowded to the Doors

—Sermon by Rev. S. H. Bow-  
yer, the Pastor, Assisted  
by Dr. Penhalligon.

The funeral of the late John W.  
Kennedy was held from the First Ba-  
ptist church at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday  
afternoon. The services were largely  
attended and the lecture room of the  
church in which they were held was  
not large enough to contain the people  
who gathered to pay a last tribute of  
respect to the dead. The halls and  
ante-rooms were filled, and some stood  
out on the pavement during the ser-  
vices. The G. A. R. post attended in  
a body.

The floral tributes were numerous  
and beautiful, a large number sent  
by the employes of the roundhouse,  
and the tributes of the G. A. R. tied  
with long ribbons of red white and  
blue were especially beautiful.

The services were conducted by Rev.  
S. H. Bowyer, assisted by Rev. Dr.  
Penhalligon of the First Presbyterian  
church. A choir composed of Mrs.  
Gus Wilmoth, Mrs. Adolph Mueller  
and Messrs. Lindemood and Kepler,  
sang "The Beautiful Land," "Jesus,  
Lover of My Soul" and "Lead Kindly  
Light." Rev. Penhalligon read the  
scripture lesson and offered an elo-  
quent prayer in which he referred feel-  
ingly to the christian life of the de-  
ceased and his many character.

Rev. Bowyer read from Psalms  
XXXV: "Weeping may for a night  
endure, but joy cometh in the morn-  
ing," and from Psalms XXXIV: "XV.  
"The eyes of the Lord are upon the  
righteous and His ears are open unto  
their cry." He said:

"Any word I might say concerning  
the departed friend and brother would  
be useless only so far as it might in-  
duce someone to follow in his foot-  
steps. His life speaks for itself more  
eloquently than tongue can express and  
my earnest prayer is that the strength  
of the example of his righteous life  
might fall upon the assembly and in-  
fluence all to follow to life everlasting.  
We might all well say 'Let my last  
days be like his.' He went out as a  
victor triumphing in the gospel and  
trusting that Jesus Christ would sus-  
tain and lead him across the dark  
valley to perfect peace.

"The church has been bereft of a  
strong helper, a prince of Israel has  
passed from among you. God looks  
with pity into the home and the sor-  
rowing faces and puts his great arms  
about and stays them in the pitiless  
storm. Our brother will be missed  
from the circle in which he mingled;  
from the G. A. R. where his comrades  
knew him to be true, honorable and  
courageous in every act of life. He  
will be missed at the roundhouse  
where his companions looked for the  
cheery face and pleasant greeting,  
doing his whole duty as an employe  
and as a shining example among his  
associates. His neighbors will miss  
him. Only a few moments ago one of  
his neighbors said to me: 'I was al-  
ways glad when Mr. Kennedy came  
home from his work. Although he  
came home tired he always came with  
a word of cheer and a smiling greet-  
ing.' His family will miss him, but  
his God who said, 'I will be a hus-  
band and father to the widow and the  
orphan,' will not forsake them. He  
will be missed in the church where in  
an unostentatious and quiet manner  
the beauty of his life was felt like a  
steady quiet stream that refreshes as  
it keeps on its course."

The pall bearers were selected from  
the Wabash employes and the mem-  
bers of the G. A. R. They were J.  
A. Swigart, H. W. Ballou, Captain  
George S. Durfee, K. Harwood, D.  
Moore and W. J. Wayne. The burial  
was conducted under the direction of  
the G. A. R. Interment was at Green-  
wood.

The following obituary was read:  
"Mr. John W. Kennedy was born in  
Dover, N. Y., December 2, 1816, and  
died of pneumonia Wednesday  
morning, November 23, at his home at  
No. 885 West Leadland avenue. Mr.  
Kennedy was a self-made man, his pa-  
rents having departed this life in his  
early childhood, which was passed in  
the state of New York until the break-  
ing out of the civil war. He wished  
to become a soldier and enlisted as a  
drummer boy, his extreme youth  
barring him from being accepted. He  
then came west, taking up his resi-  
dence with an uncle at La Salle, Ill.,  
at which time his patriotism caused  
him to renew his effort to become a  
soldier and he again enlisted in the  
138th Illinois volunteer infantry, serv-  
ing until honorably discharged from  
the service. Mr. Kennedy then entered  
the Illinois university at Champaign  
and with heroic ambition labored  
early and late to complete his educa-  
tion. After finishing the course he  
taught school for several years, finally  
entering the Wabash railroad train  
service in 1872 under K. H. Wade,  
trainmaster, and has filled the posi-  
tions of baggage man, conductor, sta-  
tion and express agent and operator,  
and was for five years chief clerk in  
the office of the assistant master me-  
chanic, being promoted in 1884 to the

position of night foreman of the ma-  
chinery department, which position  
he most creditably filled, being greatly  
beloved by all with whom he came in  
contact. He was quiet and unassuming  
in manner, earnest and sincere in  
everything he undertook, never hesi-  
tating to do more than the duties that  
fell to the requirements of his posi-  
tion.

"Mr. John W. Kennedy was mar-  
ried to Miss Effie R. Jack of San-  
dusky City, Ohio, at Danville, Illi-  
nois, January 30, 1877. To use Mrs.  
Kennedy's words his was a spirit  
beautiful and beloved, loyal to God  
and endfast toward duty. Thus 21  
years of sacred companionship were  
passed. He was a devoted husband  
and father to his wife and three chil-  
dren who survive him.

"Mr. Kennedy was a member of  
Dunham Post, No. 111, Grand Army  
of the Republic. He united with the  
First Baptist church under the pastora-  
te of Dr. George B. Vosburg in Feb-  
ruary, 1887, and has been a most faith-  
ful and consistent member. One of  
his traits of character was his un-  
selfishness. He thought not of his own  
glorification, but spent his life in ad-  
ministering to his family and friends.  
By these beautiful traits he speaks to  
us today. Then art, thou hast been  
the noblest, the truest, the dearest  
God could give."

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Beautiful wreath and lyre from the  
Wabash round house employes.  
Pyramid from the Ancient Order of  
Pyramids.

Sheaf of wheat tied with red white  
and blue ribbons from Mr. and Mrs.  
M. P. Metz.

Beautiful emblem, Decatur Chapter  
of the Daughters of American Revolu-  
tion.

Emblem from King's Daughters,  
East Park chapel.

Emblem from Woman's Relief  
Corps.

Star and crescent with anchor of  
hope pendant, from Col. and Mrs.  
John H. Jack, Lafayette, Ind.

Floral tribute from friends in New  
York.

Several handsome tributes without  
card attachments designating the  
donor.

## NEW JURYMEN

To Report for Duty in the Circuit  
Court on Monday, December 5.

The following is the list of jurymen  
who have been drawn to report for  
service in the circuit court on Monday,  
December 5:

Decatur—Frank Merdeth, Wayne  
Wilson, F. M. Glenn, W. A. Phillips,  
D. H. Glynn, P. M. Young, J. H. Wil-  
son, William Carter, John Stabler,  
Ora Crane, William H. Holland, Will  
G. Stoy, W. H. Coulter, Thomas  
Booker, William Houston, Albert  
Manecke, S. O. Steward, Harvey  
Stearns, W. B. Hawkins.

Friends Creek—Taylor Coon, Lou  
Jinison.

Hickory Point—H. M. Trimmer.  
Illin—P. G. Hursh, Stephen Hast-  
ing, J. F. Williams.

Pleasant View—P. Saunders.

Long Creek—George Carman.

Mr. Zion—John F. Knotts, J. N.  
Loring.

South Macon—Daniel Black, Josiah  
Dolin, O. A. Cook.

Niantic—John I. Gordon.

Whitmore—Nelson Boyer, W. H.  
Simon.

South Wheatland—Henry Robinson.

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It is the medicine above all other  
for catarrh and is worth its weight in  
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is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry,  
Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh.

He used Ely's Cream Balm and the  
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C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of  
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By Four Doctors.

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My daughter, after being treated by  
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neighbor recommended Ely's Kidney  
Cure. To-day she is able to walk  
several miles without fatigue. I feel we  
would have lost her if it was not for  
your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J.  
M. Bailey, 11 W. Bell, N. L. Krone,  
W. H. Hubbard.

Bowling Clubs.

A crack team of fine bowlers will be  
selected from the members of the  
Wheelmen's club to roll the balls this  
week with the team from the post-  
office.

The All Star Bowling club has  
challenged the Mail Carriers' club for  
a match game of ten pins.

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county on first-class goods at lowest cash prices, our lease expir-  
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Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Gents'

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Together with All Store Fixtures.

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chiefs and Hosiery, Corsets, Umbrellas, Muslin, Under-  
wear, Laces, Pocket Books, Outing Flannel Gowns, Veiling,  
Skirts and Shirt Waists.  
Men's Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Socks, Gloves, Night  
Shirts and Suspenders.  
An Entire New Stock of Millinery.  
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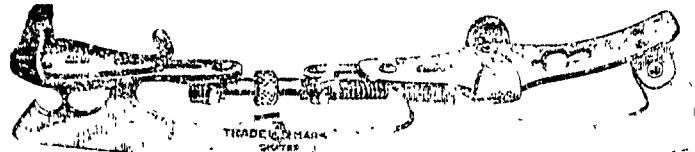
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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

English wedding cakes are now imported by fashionable brides.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Alton, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured and sound and well." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

E. A. Terry and Miss Faunio Risher were married at Clinton.

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## PULPIT NEWS

### Dr. King on Cuba at Grace Church.

Revival at the C. P. Church—Notes from the Various Missions and Aid Societies—Officers Elected.

The usual Sunday morning sermon was not delivered by Dr. Gillmore at the Grace M. E. church and instead the congregation listened to a most interesting talk by Dr. J. S. King on Cuba and his work at Santiago. Dr. King told of his hospital work and his observations of the island and its people. He urged the necessity of missionary work in the island and advised the young members of the church who wished to do missionary work to perfect themselves in the use of the Spanish language and go to the island to teach its inhabitants. The talk was received with the greatest interest and enjoyment and at the close Dr. King was asked numerous questions which he answered from the pulpit.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.  
The services held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday were most successful. In the morning two accessions were made to the church and in the evening the largest congregation that has assembled at the church at any time, with the exception of dedication on Thanksgiving days, was present. The meetings will continue throughout the week beginning at 7:30 each evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Lewis will lead. "Romanists and Mexicans in the United States" will be discussed by Mrs. W. L. Dumont, and "Late News from the Field" will be given by Mrs. H. C. Boyer.

The prayer meeting service at College street chapel on Tuesday evening will be led by the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Carrie Powers will have charge of the lesson which is taken from Psalm LIX-XX.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. McKnight of Peoria conducted services at the Edward street Christian church on Sunday. Rev. Stevenson is expected home from Peoria, where he has conducted a series of revival meetings this week.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. E. Wilson at 856 North Edward street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "Remnants of the Year," Mrs. H. C. Conklin leader.

The King's Messengers will meet at the home of Miss Lettie Patterson on North Main street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be special services at Sargent's chapel every night this week with the exception of Saturday night.

The young people of Wesley chapel will hold a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lyles on Tuesday evening. R. C. Augustine has charge of the program.

The Christmas primary committee for Wesley Sunday school was appointed by the Superintendent, R. C. Augustine, on Sunday. It consists of Miss Lizzie Whitehurst chairman, Mrs. Lyles, Miss Myrtle Cramer and Miss Katie Simon.

Rev. Lyles preached a most eloquent sermon at the Wesley church on Sunday morning, taking for his text, "Art Thou Then a King?" The congregation is increasing and the sermons of the new pastor are creating an interest and enthusiasm that has never been equalled in the church.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The young ladies of the First M. E. church met at the church parlors on Saturday afternoon and organized a Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society with 21 charter members. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Miss Eva Bixby.  
First Vice President—Miss Anne Shuler.  
Second Vice President—Miss Sarah Hubbard.

Third Vice President—Miss Emily Hamshel.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Susie Tucker.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lillian Stout.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wilmar C. Wood.  
The meetings will be held at the home of member of the society. The first meeting will be held at the parsonage with Miss Shuler on Friday, December 9.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coombs, on Sunday, November 27, at their home at 344 South Sagel street, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Reynolds of 362 West Wood street, on Monday, November 28, a son.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dempsey of West Curro Gordo street, on November 20, a son.

Every year 600,000 umbrellas are said to be lost in Paris. According to these statistics, one person in every four loses his umbrella.

## DECATUR MARKETS.

### Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for the Produce of the Farmers.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, November 28:  
Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following:  
Wheat 65 cents per bushel; white corn 29 cents, yellow corn 28 cents; white oats 22 cents; mixed oats 20 cents; rye 35 cents; new corn weighing from 75 to 80 pounds to the bushel 25 cents.

Live Stock—Danzon and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3 to \$3.10.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 5 cents per pound, springs 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents, roosters 3 cents, gobblers 8 cents, old toms 7 cents, hens 8 cents.

Eggs—Receipts light, 10 1/2 cents per dozen.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7 1/2 cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for \$3 per ton.

### Frank Daniels Coming.

Decatur people are soon to have an opportunity of seeing their old favorite, Frank Daniels, in his new comic opera "The Idol's Eye." A Chicago paper of Sunday said: "Frank Daniels at the Grand opera house will begin the last week of his engagement at that popular playhouse in 'The Idol's Eye,' the latest comic opera success. The triumphs of this production, following immediately the success of Daniels, Herbert and Smith in 'The Wizard of the Nile,' is worthy of pointed comment. Seldom is it that such a successful combination of three parts should follow one triumph with another. But that this uncommon thing has been accomplished, has been made plainly evident during the past week by the enthusiasm manifested by the big audiences which have tested the capacity of the Grand opera house nightly since the opening production of 'The Idol's Eye' in this city last Sunday night. The comedicalities of Frank Daniels, the catchy melodies of Victor Herbert, the thrilling, telling effects of the well-trained chorus, have called for the approval of highly critical gatherings of playgoers, and this call has without exception been eloquently and satisfactorily answered. Several of the songs of the opera are already being whistled on the street, as the fascinating refrain of Frank Daniels' topical song in the second act, entitled 'The Tatfoed Man,' is whistled nightly by the gallery gods much to the delectation not only of the audience but to Mr. Daniels himself. Prior to the opening production of this opera the management promised adequate support to Mr. Daniels. Those who have seen the opera and enjoyed the excellent work of Helen Redmond, Norma Kopp, Kate Hart and Sadie Emmons, Alf C. Wheeler, Will Danforth and John B. Park, to say nothing of the pretty and well rehearsed chorus, are undoubtedly willing to credit the management with a full performance of their promise."

### Wildcat's Last Bath.

According to the story of a fisherman of the name of Titus, he saw a wildcat dive off the summit of Storma Rhine mountain into the American Rhine. When the animal struck the water the spray was sent many feet in the air, while the waves nearly swamped his boat. The mountain is fully 2,000 feet above the level of the river, and Fisherman Titus believes that the cat committed suicide. "I was fishing for bass," said Mr. Titus, "when I heard a peculiar cry, and, looking up in the air, saw something falling directly over my head. I rowed quickly out of the danger line, and then the object struck the water with a great splash. My boat rocked on the waves, while the spray ascended many feet in the air. After a long time the object came to the surface, and I discovered that it was an old wildcat. The head was crushed in from contact with the water, and I hit my last dollar that the animal hadn't have a sound bone left in its body." The laborers on J. Pierpont Morgan's big estate near by say that wildcats frequently leap from the summit of the mountain into the river. Sometimes they turn a dozen somersaults in the long descent, and seldom rise to the surface.—N. Y. Press.

### Two Bright German Girls.

The strides that the pretty postcard mania is making in Europe is wonderful, to say the least of it. A funny instance of the hold this new craze has taken on the younger generation in particular comes from the maneuver district. Two young girls were fortunate enough to have an opportunity of procuring the knowers with bouquets of wild flowers, which they majestically accepted, saying that they would grace his dinner table, giving them forthwith into the keeping of his attendant on duty, who, in accordance with etiquette, asked the demurely what favor they would like of his majesty in return for the beautiful flowers. Their request was an amusing as it was modest, namely that the latter should send them each a picture post card from Jerusalem on the day of his entry into the holy city.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Fine Churches in Manila.

By far the most striking characteristic of Manila is the number, size and splendor of the religious edifices. Though the walled area is only about 250 acres in extent, within these limits are half a dozen churches, including a cathedral. The spires and bell towers of these massive structures form the most picturesque characteristic feature of the city. The oldest of the existing churches, that of St. Augustine, was founded more than 300 years ago. That it has withstood the typhoons and earthquakes of three centuries is proof of its solidity and also of the ability of its architect, a nephew of the builder of the Escurial at Madrid.—Chicago Chronicle.

Church Lost in London.  
There is a derelict church in the Charing Cross road, the existence of which will be news to most Londoners. It is called by the title of St. Mary the Virgin. Desertion seems to have taken place because the fabric was crumbling away. Of late nobody has cared to own it, no funds being available to keep it in repair, and the public authorities have been obliged, for the safety of passing pedestrians, to undertake some precautionary work. They are naturally anxious to discover an owner, and have summoned him by notice on the door of the edifice to make good the structural defects; but if there is really an owner, he is scarcely likely to place himself in evidence and assume considerable pecuniary liability. The old place will no doubt have to be removed altogether. As some of the walls threaten to fall at any hour, the council has charged itself with the duty of shoring them up, and will duly file the account against the missing owner.—Liverpool Mercury.

"Wych" Hazel, Not Witch Hazel.  
The correct name for hamaemelis virginica is not witch hazel, but wych hazel. Our plant has no connection with the magic of the water hunter. The blackthorn of England, prunus spinosa, was the word used in these divinations, or whatever these superstitious practices may be termed. Hazel had a very wide meaning in the olden times, and the elm, as well as the nut only known as such, was hazel. One of these elms, now known as ulmus montana, was the favorite wood for making wyes, or provision chests, and was therefore known as the wych hazel. In the present day it is the wych elm. Our hamaemelis received from the early settlers the name of wych hazel from the resemblance of the leaves to those of the wych hazel or elm of the old world. Language reformers imagining that wych should be spelled witch are responsible for the confusion. Wych hazel is the correct term for our plant.—Meehan's Monthly.

White Sapphires.  
Among the most beautiful gems of the world are the white sapphires from Ceylon, for sapphires are not always blue, their shades varying from the darkest velvety blue to the palest shades of this color, which finally pass altogether into white. White sapphires often show blue stripes, others appear white when viewed from above but look bluish when held sideways against the light. Even green and yellow tints occur. The former is known under the name of oriental emeralds, the latter as oriental topazes. These are also red sapphires or Ceylon rubies, which are fully as high-priced as the best Bina rubies.—Gold and Silversmiths' Journal.

### A Curious Custom.

A curious custom exists in Genoa. Many of the aristocrats are rather poor, but they must keep up appearances at any cost. So five or six of the nobility club together and buy a coach and horses, and then they arrange among themselves the days the different families will use the outfit. Thus one family uses the coach on Mondays, another on Tuesdays, and so on. Each family has a set of doors for the coach with its own coat-of-arms on the panels, and they are put on according to the family which is going to use the coach.—Golden Days.

### She Was Thinking of It.

Mrs. Elverson—Oh, Mrs. Downslough, I hear that your daughter Mabel is engaged to Fred Waddington.  
Mrs. Downslough—Yes; they expect to be married some time during the winter. Why, what makes you look so funny? Do you know anything about him?  
"Oh, no; nothing much. I was only thinking. Once when he was a boy I heard our minister say he expected him to come to a bad end."—Chicago Evening News.

### A Close Guess.

"How do you know that the young couple opposite are married?" asked the man with large business interests of his wife as they sat in the car after the theater. You can't tell anything about it."  
"Oh, can't I? She wanted lobster and he ordered a couple of ham sandwiches. They're married all right enough."—Detroit Free Press.

### To Eat.

"You look nice enough to eat!" exclaimed the soldier.  
As for Annabel Appleton, his words thrilled her with joy.  
For she was a thoughtful girl; and it never entered her mind how three months of prison and salt pork would almost any old thing look nice enough to eat.—Detroit Journal.

### Texas Culture.

They were at the opera.  
"I like that song," said the girl confidently to her escort.  
"So do I," he agreed with her. "That girl's a fine singer—a regular bella donna."  
And she wouldn't tell him why she was so tickled.—Galveston News.

### More Dangerous Than Scorching Jim.

Jim—You look awfully glum. What's the matter?  
Jack—Been bicycling.  
"Met with an accident?"  
"Yes, rode a tandem with a partner girl and got all broken up."—Detroit Free Press.

### Long Hours.

The hours of work in the C. & N. Y. mill are from 4:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. or 10 1/2 hours per day. Sundays included, and all repairs and cleanings of machinery have to be done on same days.—N. Y. World.

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